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Viewing cable 05NEWDELHI6974, INDIA NOTES US IRAN VIEWS; TRYING TO CLARIFY ITS POSITION

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05NEWDELHI6974	2005-09-09 10:35	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy New Delhi

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/lead/article1538155.ece>

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S E C R E T SECTION 01 OF 02 NEW DELHI 006974

SIPDIS

PLEASE PASS S, P, SA, NEA, NP

E.O. 12958: DECL: 09/09/2015

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SUBJECT: INDIA NOTES US IRAN VIEWS; TRYING TO CLARIFY ITS POSITION

Classified By: A/DCM Geoff Pyatt for Reasons 1.4 (b,d).

[1](#)1. (S) SUMMARY: Our efforts here and Congress' reaction in Washington seem to be encouraging the Indians to review their public postures on 1
END SUMMARY.

WE GOT THEIR ATTENTION

[1](#)2. (S) A/DCM met MEA Joint Secretary (Americas) Dr. Jaishankar on September 9 to review Iran (other topics covered septel). Referring to the
WHAT IS YOUR POLICY, THEN?

[1](#)3. (S) Jaishankar explained that India's positions and those of America were not as far apart as the hearing made it appear to be. "Nobody h
SO WHAT TO DO?

[1](#)4. (S) A/DCM pressed Jaishankar to explain how India would address concern in Washington over its Iran policy and perceptions of ambiguity cre
SIPDIS was his counterpart. Such consultations lent transparency to what India was doing and helped the US understand fully the situation. Ja
SMELLING THE COFFEE

[1](#)5. (S) COMMENT: The September 8 HIRC statements on Iran by members of Congress served as a wake-up call to India that its Iran stance would di
END COMMENT.

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